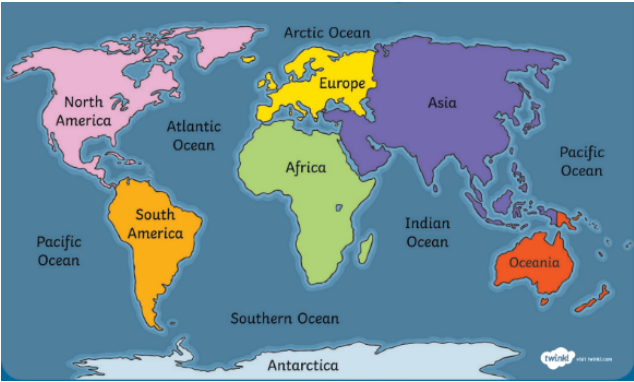






Year 2 – Spring – Geography – Pupil Knowledge Organiser



What do I already know?		What am I learning now?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live in London, England which is in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom is in Europe. A country is a large area of land where people live under one government. Maps are used to find and locate places. We need to use compass directions to help us understand maps. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the continents of the world called? What are the oceans of the world called? What are grid references and how do we use them? How can we use grid references to locate continents and oceans? What continents and oceans might you cross on a journey across the world? 	
Key Knowledge: Continents & Oceans	Key Knowledge: Grid References	Geographical Skills	Key Vocabulary
<p>When travelling between places, we might cross different continents and oceans.</p> <p>There are seven continents: North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Antarctica, Africa and Oceania.</p> <p>Some continents are very big (like Asia and Africa) and others are smaller (like Europe and Antarctica).</p>  <p>There are five oceans: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Southern, and the Arctic.</p> <p>The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.</p> <p>Europe has the Arctic Ocean to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.</p>	 <p>Maps have grids made up of vertical (up and down) and horizontal (left to right) lines.</p> <p>Each square on the grid is identified by a pair of coordinates or grid references (e.g., A1, C3).</p> <p>The letter tells you which side of the map.</p> <p>The number tells you how far up or down to go.</p>	 <p>Mapwork: Using maps, globes and atlases to answer questions and communicate geographical information.</p>	<p>continent A large piece of land on Earth made up of many countries. There are seven on earth.</p> <p>ocean A huge body of saltwater. There are five on earth.</p> <p>map A flat image of the Earth's surface.</p> <p>globe A round model of the Earth that shows where the continents, oceans, and countries are.</p> <p>cardinal points The four main directions on a compass: north, south, east, and west.</p> <p>grid reference A way of finding a specific location on a map using letters and numbers.</p> <p>intercardinal points The directions in between the cardinal points, for example South-East is between South and East.</p> <p>journey The act of travelling from one place to another.</p>